Clemenceau, at the Front, Pins · War Cross on Six Americans; 13 Are Lost in No Man's Land

Among Men Honored by the Premier of France

"That's Way to Do It," Says Statesman

Pershing's Troops Are Praised in Official Order for Heroic Repulse of Enemy

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 3. - Premier Clemen come, who spent to-day on the American front northwest of Toul, decorated two lieutenants, two sergeants and two privates with the Croix de Guerre with the palm for heroism which they displayed in the recent German raid in

brooklyn and the other from Charlesn, S. C. Both men went out into No Man's Land in broad daylight and

rench generals, arrived at American eadquarters at the front at an early hour, and immediately went to where the troops were drawn up on three

The names of the men to be dec-

up, the French Premier pinning the decorations on them and saying a word One he patted on the shoul-

frected him to proceed to M. Clementoss. One of the generals remarked aughingly: "Never mind about being You were on time the other

Cannot Wear Decorations

The Premier went far forward into an observation post overlooking No Man's Land, the German positions and the country in the distance, then hidden in the maze. He entered several dugouts under the ruins of houses, brought down since the arrival of the American troops. A few shells, both friendly sud hostile, whistled overhead while M. Clemenceau was there, but none dropped near.

Work for the United States Navy, and when Captain A. F. Houghton, with another officer from Fort Totten and Marshal McGarthy and the latter's deputies, finally were permitted to enter the laboratory he is reported to have shown them a new signalling device designed for the American field forces.

The discovery on the Trinity Building

The Premier seemed especially impressed with the sturdy, healthy appearance of the Americans, even those caked in mud who had just returned from the front line. He spent the afternoon in inspecting the billets in many towns back of the lines and also visited a field hospital where he talked with the men wounded in the recent raid, telling all of them they had done finely.

Clemenceau Lauds American Bravery

to-day, left Paris Saturday evening . "I am also a government employe, and "The president of the council desires personally to congratulate the American troops in the sector where they have just repelled brilliantly a strong enemy attack. The battalion which took part in this operation was reviewed by the Premier, in whose presence the general commanding the army decorated with the War Coss certain officers and privates whose bravery had been particularly remarkable. been part cularly remarkable.

Many Germans Killed

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This check to the enemy attack was, moreover, far more severe than first information showed. The American government had modestly announced that some of the enemy had been killed and some made primorer. As a matter of fact, the latest reconnoissances have shown that in addition to these losses the Germans left quits a large number of corpus between the lines.

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"It was a very fine success, reflecting great honor on the tenacity of the American infantry and the occuracy of the artillery fire, which have thus shown they are capable of attaining the maximum effect from the French material which they have adopted. "After visiting the field hospital, where he admired the morale of the wounded, the Premier went to the front lines to examine the zeene of this operation. During his conversations with American generals, officers and pivates the Premier noted in every one a feeling of absolute confidence, which, if possible, has been heightened further by the brilliant results of their first serious meeting with the enemy, over whom our allies have thus clearly shown their superiority.

"The Premier also saw on his way some of our own troops at rest. He conversed with the officers and men, warmly congratulating and encourage."

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Leasenfeld, speaking yesterday afternoon in the presence of H. O. Winsor, vice-president of the United States Realty Company, which owns the Trinity Building, declared that Pfund had no wireless machinery in his tower laboratory.

"And," he added, "he always told me that he hated the Germans."

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Brooklyn Lieutenant Is 'Come Out!' Said Hun-He's Dead

(By the Associated Press)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Sunday, March 3.—One of the sergeants decorated by Premier Clemenceau to-day is from Arkansas. While in a dugout a German lieutenant called out, "Come out, American," and the sergeant led out his men, figating. He personally killed the lieutenant and two soldiers.

The other came from Detroit. He was about to retire for age, but asked to be sent to France. He took command of a detachment in front of the wire when his captain was killed and continued the fight,

One private from the St. Louis Artillery distinguished himself twice in running messages from the line to the artillery during the gas attack and during the raid through the barrage. The other private decorated delivered important messages through the barrage after having said goodby to his comrades.

Wireless Plant Found on Roof

Seditious Books Of Skyscraper From the Schools

sidious propaganda from creeping in

A motion transmitting it immediately

State Senate Bars

Discovery of Two Other Bill to That End Passed Installations Made by Unanimously and Sent to State Police Assembly for Action

Three big wireless installations, none sealed, as required by United States A. Slater's bill eliminating disloyal and ers war regulations, and all capable of seditious textbooks from the public have been discovered in and near New permanent censorship for all textbooks gressional Districts in Brooklyn. rated were called and they stepped York City, it was learned yesterday. One was found in the tower on the

roof of the Trinity Building, 111 passed the Senate unanimously Broadway, where Richard Pfund, a night. ler and said "That's the way to do it." naturalized citizen, has maintained an The American blushed and retired to experimental laboratory since 1913.

The two other plants were uncovered by Lieutenant John Walton and a squad of state constabulary, who previously had confiscated a contraband wireless outfit in Orange County. They were said to have been found near the city. but the exact locations were kept

stepped out and slapped him for the German Telefunken, the wire-The soldier, in the excitement and cory of the moment, forgot to salute, but an American general came to his rescue, whispering: "Salute. Salute."

was partly dismantled, but it was decamine a country of the moment, forgot to salute, clared to be in such condition that it could be restored to working order literature. Iterature.

For some time, according to Federal

which army experts have so far been unable to decode. It was impossible however, to discover the source of the secret plant.

When admittance was demanded the In Official Note wireless expert is said to have refused, PARIS, March 3. Fremier Clemen- although told that the visitors were teau, who visited the American troops government agents on official business.

and returned this evening, when the I refuse to let you in," he is said to following semi-official note was issued: have replied, and he declined to open

used again, for such a purpose. Leasenfeld said that orders had

'Win the War' \$450,000,000 Poll Issue For Women

They Will Help Choose New Appropriation Would Representatives in Four Districts To-day

last night in the four Congressional elected to-day. With fair weather, the of the 172,071 voters registered in the four districts, which includes 35.205 en who registered and will vote

sending spy messages long distances, schools of the state and creating a The Bronx, and the 7th and 8th Con-

Normally Democratic

four districts were normally to the Assembly for action was adopted, tricts has so the ranks.

One of the French generals said to a lieutenant newly decorated: "We cave got the boches down, and we thank I put them down deeper if we keep wirking as we have."

The discovery was made by army of-cers from Fort Totten and Phited States Marshal McCarthy and six deputies, who were barred from the tower by the radio expert for an hour.

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Pfund formerly was manager here for the German Telefunken, the wireless concern which before the war operated the great radio stations at Sayville, L. L., and Tuckerton, N. J.

The outfit found in his tower quarters was partly dismantled, but it was declared to be in such condition that it actual majority in the House, in the fact: of the present Republican majority of one, hinges on the result of these special elections.

examine all textbooks on civics, economics, history, English language, and literature. If the commission decides that any textbook contains unlawful matter, it shall issue a certificate dis-

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More Is Asked For Aircraft

Bring Year's Total Above a Billion

WASHINGTON, March 4.-Running In a letter to Chairman Cham-Crowell said that the department was already obligated for \$200,000,000 of this, and therefore this should figure

"I inclose herewith draft of a bil

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needed to supply already arisen.

"Besides this amount of deficiency appropriation, namely, \$200,000,000, there is incorporated in the bill an appropriation for \$250,000,000 more propriation for additional area. propriation for \$250,000,000 more. This is an appropriation for additional obligation for airships and all other Signal Corps materials and supplies. You will notice that the draft covering this appropriation is in the same form as the legislation covering the appropriation for the ordnance department in the act of October 6, 1917.

"This amount of \$450,000,000 is all that is carried in the draft which I

"The sum of \$1,850,000, which is to be taken from the deficiency appropriation, is desired for the purchase of lands and the erection of buildings thereon or the purchase of lands and buildings in the District of Columbia for the purpose of piacing a Signal Corps bureau entirely in one building. I have, however, caused the draft to be so made that, should occasion arise, the building can be used for purposes so made that, should occasion arise, e building can be used for purposes her than those of the Signal Corps. "There is also a provision extending e appropriation of \$640,000,000 until

that the appropriation can be actually obligated before January 1, 1918. I am informed that telegrams are occasionally received from General Pershing, compliance with which necessitates the cancellation of certain parts of existing contracts and the making of these

German Emperor's telegram to Chan- be signed Sunday flying (Russia proper) ceased yesterday, said

like Rumania, are out of the war and ahead, capturing great quantities of in diplomatic quarters to-night that

Minister, M. Pichon, last Friday, that the German Chancellor sent word to

BERLIN, March 3 (via London) .-Emperor William, according to an official announcement made to-day, on the conclusion of peace between Germany and Russia, sent a telegram to Count von Hertling, German Imperial Chancellor, reading as fol-

great army leaders has brought peace with Russia. With deep gratitude to God, who has been with us, I am filled with proud joy at the deeds of my army and the tenacious perseverance of my people. It is of Rumanians Accept especial satisfaction to me that German blood and German kultur have been saved. Accept my warmest thanks for your faithful and strong cooperation in the great work."

Allies to Ask Japanese To Intervene in Siberia; Russians Mass Near India

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Litovsk by way of Vienna and Amster-

dam, which gives no details of the

signing has not yet been received from

Holds Foreign Envoys

the Italians of helping their nationals to escape from Petrograd contrary to regulations.

According to the correspondent of "The Morning Post" provision shops in Petrograd were absolutely empty on Saturday, Many of the shops were boarded up and food was not obtainable.

Allies' Secrets Told to Wilson American Ambassador

LONDON, March 4.-Replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day as to whether copies of all treaties, secret or public, and all other memoranda of other agreements to which Great Britain has become a party since August 4, 1914, have been communicated to President Wilson, Foreign Secretary Balfour said: "President Wilson is kept fully informed by the Allies."

AMSTERDAM, March 4 .- The "Frankfurter Zeitung," commenting on the recent speech of A. J. Balfour, the British Foreign Secretary, says "The decision as to whether the war, with all its horrors, shall continue or preliminary discussions regarding the possibility of peace shall begin depends to-day more on President Wilson than on the governments Turks and Germans of the European Entente.'

Lansdowne Holds Russian Council Hertling Speech To Decide Finally On Peace Treaty Basis for Parley

ceptance of Wilson's Four Text of Agreement Will Be Principles Satisfactory

has written another letter to "The ficial announcement signed by Premier from this fact, as no American oppo Daily Telegraph," arguing that the Lenine and Foreign Minister Trotzky tion is expected. cellor, Count von Hertling, marks a after signing peace with Germany, is perceptible advance in discussion, sup- proceeding toward Petrograd, where porting the Chancellor's suggestion of the text of the agreement will be iman intimate meeting of belligerent rep- mediately published. cellor's acceptance of President Wil- fixed for Thursday next, but the final that the Russians are massing on the on's four principles is satisfactory so decision rests with the All Russian frontier, evidently intending an invacourt of arbitration, and contending that, although his reference to Belgium needs eludication, it may signalize the pessibility of a satisfactory arrange-

the sum of \$1,850,000, which is to the first territorial questions shall be relected to the final peace conference.

Lord Lansdowne further advocates in addition to the main peace treaty, gated to the final peace conference.

German Newspapers Rejoice Over Peace

Berlin correspondent says that nego- land under the guise of restoring order, here to be imminent, tiations with Serbia and Montenegro and in the new republic of the Ukraine States has not yet expressed its view are a matter of a few weeks, as both, Austrian troops continue to drive on the proposed step, but it was said

The "Kölnische Volkszeitung" says: day described as "booty.

Holds Foreign Envoys

The Bolshevik Foreign Office, while permitting the American, Japaness, Chinese, Brazilian and Siamese delegation of the period of the war with Russia the French fortresses of Toul and Verdun, was accurate.

Kaiser Says God and Sword Subdued Russia

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The Bolshevik Foreign Office, while permitting the American, Japaness, Chinese, Brazilian and Siamese delegation indorsing all passports of the others before departure, and refused indorsement unless the passport specifically described the owner as a diplomat. Consequently, a number of military and other members of the various missions were left behind, and, says the correspondent of "The Daily Mail," "apparently are held as hostages."

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Not Urged to Join in Request for Invasion

U.S. Approves, Others Believe

Reported by Chinese To Be Stirring Up Mahometans

LONDON, March 5. - The British, rench and Italian ambassadors in Tokio intended yesterday or to-day Thinks Chancellor's Ac- Lenine and Trotzky Say jointly to ask Japan to take the neces sary steps to safeguard Allied interest

can Ambassador was not expected to join in the request, but that no dis LONDON, March 4. A Russian of turbing conclusions are to be drawn

PEKING, Wednesday, Feb.

The Province of Sin Kiang is erally designated as Chinese or East ern Turkestan. It is bounded on the north by Mongolia, on the west by Russia and on the southwest by Afghanistan and Northern India,

Formal official announcement of the Japan May Act In Siberia While Allies Debate Reply

WASHINGTON, March 4. Military to-day's official war statement given action by Japan in Easten Siberia to at Berlin. Apparently, however, check German influence and protect The Leipzig "Neueste Nachrichten's" the Germans are going to occupy Fin-war stores at Vladivostok is believed what the Vienna war communique to- the Japanese probably would "Peace in the East gives us one free The Austrian statement said the leaving to the pending diplomatic ex-

"Peace in the East gives us one free hand, and we can now turn with all our strength to the West. Should not that make the enemy peoples reflect?"

The Berlin "Lokal Anzeiger," a copy of which has been received here, says:

"We turn our thankful gaze to head-quarters, to the Kaiser who gave von Hindenburg and von Ludendorff a free hand, and to those two brilliant, energetic men themselves, but we also thank Count von Hertling and Dr. von Kuehlmann (respectively Imperial Chancellor and Foreign Minister).

"They performed their task with firmness and tenacious perseverance."

The "Vossische Zeitung" says: "The overwhelming coalition which opposed us has been broken, and the ensuing struggle is simplified."

Other German newspapers received here rejoice over the "brilliant leadership" of von Hindenburg and von Ludendorff.

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While it has no direct bearing on the situation in Asiatic Russia, the news which came to-day to the Swedish Legation to the Germany had given notice of her intention to occupy the whole of Finland will tend to hasten an agreement proposed in the proclamation published in Petrograd yesterday announcing the intention to the Swedish Foreign Ofmain in their present positions.

The proclamation published in Petrograd yesterday announcing the intention of the Bolshevik government to sign the peace treaty with the Central Powers without discussion of the conditions contained therein, concludes "We are leaving it entirely to the conditions, and the pending diplomatic exchange development of an understanding with America and all the Allies upon the scope and purpose of the contexprise.

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German Papers Admit
Demands on France

Toul and Verdun Required as Neutrality Guarantee in 1914

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Foreigners not connected with the ciplomatic service seem, however, to have accompanied the diplomats on their train, while reports suggest others will be able to get away sooner or later. Reasons given for holding the Italians differ, but it seems that Count Prasso, one of them, was obrowious to the Russian Foreign Office, which also was said to have suspected the Italians of helping their nutionals to escape from Petrograd contrary to of peace articles by the Bolsheviki. The new situation created by the signing of peace articles by the Bolsheviki. The statement made recently by Viscount Motono, that Japan had a working agreement with the Entente Allies and America in regard to this question; it is said, has been taken too literally. Officials say what the viscount prob-ably meant was that there existed a sympathetic understanding on the sub-

ln seeking an understanding as to Armistice Terms

BERLIN. Via London, March 4.—
"The Rumanians have accepted our armistice conditions." says a German official communication issued to-day.

In seeking an understanding as to scope before going on record as supporting the Japanese action, the American government is understood to hold that, while it has every confidence in the proper intentions of Japan, it would be easier to convince neutral nations

work for the United States Navy, and IF WE ARE GOING TO SHOOT PEOPLE FOR SLEEPING WHILE ON DUTY WE'LL RUN OUT OF AMMUNITION

